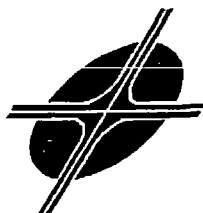


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ASH GROVE CEMENT WEST, INC.

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December 12, 1991

Steve Wylie
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2922 N Division Ave.
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Dear Steve:

As you recall, I have been withholding my recommendation for payment on an outstanding balance claimed by Marine Vacuum Service Inc. (invoice attached). Ash Grove acted as project manager for Lonestar Northwest Inc., overseeing your turnkey contract to install the new Docksider ship unloader. The services provided by Marine Vacuum Service were part of your contract, and were under the control of your site manager, Castell-Marks.

I remain without adequate documentation that the disposal of the waste material was indeed handled in the manner claimed. There are, however, portions of the invoice with which I have no dispute. These undisputed charges are indicated on the attached memo from Stan Webb.

In light of the attached letter from Mr. Thoreen, Stan and I remain available to clarify any concerns you may have as you decide the validity of their claim.

Sincerely Yours;

Kenneth J. Rone, Jr.
Project Manager

cc: Stan Webb
Gary Madson - LSNW
Marine Vacuum Services

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